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Applicant(s) : Kenichi Nakatate, et al.
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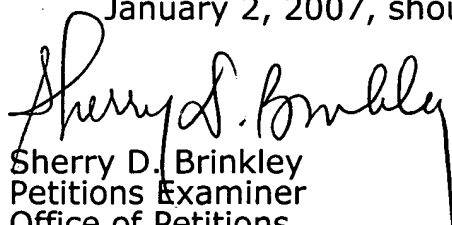
The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,158,704 and an issue date of January 2, 2007.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

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The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of January 2, 2007:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,158,704 to KENICHI NAKATATE, ET AL. of JAPAN for IMAGE FIBER appearing in the Official Gazette of January 2, 2007, should be deleted since no patent was granted."


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